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TO AMEMBASSY COTONOU PRIORITY  
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FROM BREMAN

E.O. 11652: N/A  
SUBJ: PED-O-JETS PARTS BENIN

REF: COTONOU 756

1. AGREE WITH DR YEKPE THAT PED-O-JET (POJ) SPARE PARTS IMPOR-  
TANT FOR MAINTENANCE VACCINATION PROGRAMS.
2. MAJOR SOURCE POJ PARTS IS SCIENTIFIC EQUIPMENT MANUFAC-  
TURING CORP. (SEMC), FORMER ADDRESS 99 GLEN AVE.,  
LODI NEW JERSEY, 07644. EXPERIENCE IS THAT SEMC SLOW TO RESPOND  
TO ORDERS AND REQUIRES CASH OR LETTER OF CREDIT BEFORE DELIVERY.
3. FROM 1967 TO 1972 PARTS WERE PROVIDED BY SMALLPOX-MEASLES  
PROGRAM. SINCE 1972 A FEW KEY PARTS SENT BY CDC AS STOPGAP  
MEASURE TO KEEP PROGRAMS GOING. IN 1974 OR 1975 USAID SENT VARYING  
QUANTITIES OF 32 SEPARATE POJ SPARE PARTS TO BENIN IN 1 SHIPMENT.
4. ADVISE YOU CONTACT AID WASHINGTON AS THEY HAVE MOST  
RECENT EXPERIENCE AND PRESENT ADDRESS SEMC AND COMPETITORS.
5. DR. BLANCHIT OF NATITINGOU VISITED BOBO-DIOULASSO LAST  
WEEK IN APRIL. HE CONFIRMED NEED POJ PARTS AND ALSO  
EXPRESSED DEEP APPRECIATION FOR PROMPT USAID ASSISTANCE  
CONTROL RECENT POLIO OUTBREAK. BLANCHIT WAS ISSUED ONE  
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OCCGE-CDC SURVEILLANCE KIT WITH MATERIAL AND INSTRUCTIONS

FOR COLLECTING AND SHIPPING SPECIMENS FOR DIAGNOSIS SUSPECT  
QUARANTINABLE DISEASES (CHOLERA, SMALLPOX, YELLOW FEVER).DUMAS

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